Annex

Terms of reference for the Security Council mission to Timor-Leste, from 1 to 7 November 2012

Led by Ambassador Baso Sangqu (South Africa)

1. To reaffirm the commitment of the Security Council to the sovereignty, independence, territorial integrity and national unity of Timor-Leste and the promotion of long-term stability in the country;

2. To commend the people of Timor-Leste for their successful presidential and legislative elections and efforts aimed at consolidating peace and democracy in their country;

3. To encourage the Government, the Parliament, the political parties and the people of Timor-Leste to continue to work together and engage in inclusive dialogue to promote the further consolidation of peace, democracy, the rule of law, security sector reform, sustainable social and economic development and national reconciliation in the country, including fostering the role of women in the process;

4. To express the support of the Security Council to Timorese leadership and ownership of the next phase of development;

5. To acknowledge and express gratitude to the Government and people of Timor-Leste for their continued cooperation and collaboration throughout the mandate of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste (UNMIT);

6. To commend and express the full support of the Security Council for the work of UNMIT and for the United Nations country team in Timor-Leste, and to assess the progress in the phased drawdown of UNMIT operations;

7. To discuss with the Government of Timor-Leste their vision of an innovative working relationship of cooperation with the United Nations;

8. To underscore the long-term commitment of the international community to sustainable peace and development in Timor-Leste and the continuing support of bilateral and international partners to those Timorese efforts as needed.